



**US Army Corps
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New Buffalo Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located at the mouth of the Galien River on the southeast shore of Lake Michigan in Berrien County, about 45 miles east of Chicago, IL.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1962.
- Shallow Draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth between 8 - 10 feet.
- Approximately 2,100 feet of maintained Federal channel.
- More than 2,000 feet of breakwaters.
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include the Michigan DNR, Galien Marina and Michigan Boating Industries Association.



Project Needs

- Requires maintenance dredging on a 1 to 2 year cycle of approximately 10,000 cubic yards.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.

Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge as well as charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2007, 2008 and 2009 New Buffalo Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)

Work Package	FY07 Need	FY07 Work Plan	FY08 Need	FY08 Budget	FY09 Need	FY09 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys	0	0	15	0	15	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	0	0	115	0	115	
TOTALS	0	0	130	0	130	

* FY09 President's Budget will be available in February 2008